



County of Riverside
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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STEVE VAN STOCKUM, DIRECTOR

Date: November 26, 2018

System No. 3301100

Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times
Attn: Brian Crater
P.O. Box 35
Mountain Center, CA 92561

Enclosed is Citation No. 05_63_18C_028 issued to Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times.

Any person who is aggrieved by a Citation issued by the Riverside County LPA may file a petition with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) for reconsideration of the Citation. Petitions must be received by the State Water Board within 30 calendar days of the issuance of the Citation. The date of issuance is the date when the Riverside County LPA mails or serves a copy of the Citation, whichever occurs first. If the 30th day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the petition is due the following business day. Petitions must be received by 5:00 p.m. Information regarding filing petitions may be found at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs/petitions/index.shtml

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (760) 863-7570.

Sincerely,

Jackie Jones
Environmental Health Specialist

RIVERSIDE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Name of Public Water System: Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times

Water System No: 3301100

Attention: Brian Crater

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**CITATION FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH
CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE, SECTION 116555(a) (1)
AND
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 22, SECTION 64424 (a),
Section 64424 (a) (1) and Section 64424 (b)**

TOTAL COLIFORM MONITORING VIOLATION

October 2018

The California Health and Safety Code (hereinafter "CHSC"), Section 116650 authorizes the Riverside County Department of Environmental Health (hereinafter "Riverside County"), acting by and through its primacy delegation from the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), to issue a citation to a public water system when Riverside County determines that the

1 public water system has violated or is violating the California Safe Drinking
2 Water Act (hereinafter "California SDWA"), (CHSC, Division 104, Part 12,
3 Chapter 4, commencing with Section 116270), or any regulation, standard,
4 permit, or order issued or adopted thereunder.

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6 Riverside County acting by and through its primacy delegation from the State
7 Water Board, hereby issues Citation No. 05_63_18C_028 (hereinafter
8 "Citation"), pursuant to Section 116650 of the CHSC to Camp Ronald
9 McDonald for Good Times (hereinafter "Camp Ronald McDonald"), for
10 violation of CHSC, Section 116555(a) (1) and California Code of Regulations
11 (hereinafter "CCR"), Title 22, Section 64424 (a), Section 64424 (a)(1) and
12 Section 64424 (b): Repeat Sampling.

13 14 **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

15 Camp Ronald McDonald is classified as a Transient Non-Community public
16 water system with a Transient population of approximately 180, serving 32
17 connections.

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19 CHSC, Section 116555(a)(1) requires all public water systems to comply with
20 primary drinking water standards as defined in CHSC, Section 116275(c).
21 Primary drinking water standards include maximum levels of contaminants
22 and the monitoring and reporting requirements as specified in regulations
23 adopted by the State Water Board that pertain to maximum contaminant
24 levels.

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26 CCR, Title 22, Section 64424 (a), states that a water supplier shall collect a
27 repeat sample set within 24 hours of being notified of the positive result.
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1 CCR, Title 22, Section 64424(a)(1), states that a water supplier that normally
2 collects one or fewer samples per month, a repeat sample set shall be at least
3 four samples for each total coliform-positive sample.

4 CCR, Title 22, Section 64424(b), states when collecting the repeat sample
5 set, the water supplier shall collect at least one repeat sample from the
6 sampling tap where the original total coliform-positive sample was taken.
7 Other repeat samples shall be collected within five service connections
8 upstream or downstream of the original site. At least one sample shall be
9 from upstream and one from downstream unless there is no upstream and/or
10 downstream service connection.

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12 Riverside County received laboratory results for six bacteriological samples
13 collected on October 18, 2018 from Camp Ronald McDonald. Three samples
14 were routine and three were "special" from the active wells. One routine
15 sample tested positive for total coliform bacteria. The one routine total
16 coliform positive sample did not show the presence of *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*)
17 bacteria. All three active wells were absent for total coliform bacteria. As of
18 the date of this Citation, Riverside County received two repeat samples
19 collected on October 29, 2018. Both results were absent for total coliform
20 bacteria.

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22 Riverside County received laboratory results for five routine bacteriological
23 results collected on November 15, 2018. All five samples were absent for
24 total coliform bacteria.

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26 Riverside County received a Level 1 Assessment from Camp Ronald
27 McDonald on November 1, 2018.

1 **DETERMINATION**

2 Camp Ronald McDonald was required to collect four repeat bacteriological
3 samples by October 20, 2018, following one total coliform-positive routine
4 sample. Camp Ronald McDonald failed to collect the required number of
5 repeat bacteriological analytical samples for October 2018. Therefore,
6 Riverside County has determined that Camp Ronald McDonald has failed to
7 comply with drinking water standards pursuant to CHSC, Section
8 116555(a)(1) and CCR, Title 22, Section 64424 (a), Section 64424 (a)(1) and
9 Section 64424 (b) during October 2018.

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11 **DIRECTIVES**

12 Camp Ronald McDonald is hereby directed to take the following actions:

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- 14 1. On or before December 27, 2018, notify all persons served by Camp
15 Ronald McDonald of the violation of CCR, Title 22, Section 64424(a),
16 Section 64424 (a)(1) and Section 64424 (b), in conformance with
17 Sections 64463.4(b) and (c) and 64465. The attached Notification
18 Template shall be used to fulfill this Directive, unless otherwise
19 approved by Riverside County.
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- 21 • Posting of the Public Notification in conspicuous places within the
22 area served by the water system. The notice shall remain posted
23 for a minimum of seven (7) consecutive days and;
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 - 25 • By one of the following secondary methods to reach persons not
26 likely to be reached by posting;
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➤ By publication in a local newspaper or newsletter distributed to customers, by internet posting of the notice or by direct delivery to each customer served by Camp Ronald McDonald. If the water system opts to issue the notice via internet website, the public notice shall remain posted for a minimum of seven (7) consecutive days.

2. Complete the attached Compliance Certification Form. Submit it together with a copy of the public notification required by Directive 1 to Riverside County on or before January 10, 2019.

All submittals required by this Citation shall be submitted to the following address or electronically to jajones@rivco.org.

Department of Environmental Health
Attn: Jackie Jones
47-950 Arabia St, Ste A
Indio, CA 92201

Riverside County Department of Environmental Health reserves the right to make modifications to this Citation as it may deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such modifications may be issued as amendments to this Citation and shall be effective upon issuance.

Nothing in this Citation relieves Camp Ronald McDonald of its obligation to meet the requirements of the California SDWA (CHSC, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, commencing with Section 116270), or any regulation, standard, permit or order issued or adopted thereunder.

1 **PARTIES BOUND**

2 This Citation shall apply to and be binding upon the Camp Ronald McDonald,
3 its owners, shareholders, officers, directors, agents, employees, contractors,
4 successors, and assignees.
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6 **SEVERABILITY**

7 The directives of this Citation are severable, and Camp Ronald McDonald
8 shall comply with each and every provision thereof notwithstanding the
9 effectiveness of any provision.
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11 **FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

12 The California SDWA authorizes Riverside County Department of
13 Environmental Health, pursuant to authority delegated by the State Water
14 Board, to: issue a citation or order with assessment of administrative penalties
15 to a public water system for violation or continued violation of the
16 requirements of the California SDWA or any regulation, permit, standard,
17 citation, or order issued or adopted thereunder including, but not limited to,
18 failure to correct a violation identified in a citation or compliance order.
19 Pursuant to its delegated authority, the California SDWA also authorizes
20 Riverside County Department of Environmental Health to take action to
21 suspend or revoke a permit that has been issued to a public water system if
22 the public water system has violated applicable law or regulations or has failed
23 to comply with a citation or order of the Riverside County Department of
24 Environmental Health, and to petition the superior court to take various
25 enforcement measures against a public water system that has failed to
26 comply with a citation or order of the Riverside County Department of
27 Environmental Health. The Riverside County Department of Environmental

1 Health does not waive any further enforcement action by issuance of this
2 Citation.

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5 Jackie Jones

11/26/18

6 Jackie Jones, REHS

Date

7 Environmental Health Specialist

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9 Attachments:

- 10 1. Notification Template
11 2. Compliance Certification Form

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14 Certified Mail No. 7007 3020 0001 6550 3559

NOTIFICATION TEMPLATE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.
Por favor hable con alguien que lo pueda traducir.

**Bacteriological Monitoring Requirements
Not Met for Camp Ronald McDonald During October 2018**

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we did to correct the situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During October 2018 we did not meet all monitoring requirements for bacteria and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.**
- The table below lists the contaminant we did not properly test for during October 2018, how many samples we are required to take and how often, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were taken
Bacteria	4 resamples were required after one of the October 2018 routine samples was present for bacteria	Two	By October 20, 2018	Two samples were taken on October 29, 2018. Both results were absent for bacteria. Five samples were taken on November 15, 2018. All results were absent for bacteria.

- If you have health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What happened? What is being done?

All four resamples were not taken.

We have since taken the required samples, as described in the last column of the table above. The samples showed we are meeting drinking water standards.

For more information, please contact:

Brian Crater at (951) 659-4609

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this public notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Secondary Notification Requirements

Upon receipt of notification from a person operating a public water system, the following notification must be given within 10 days [Health and Safety Code Section 116450(g)]:

- **SCHOOLS:** Must notify school employees, students, and parents (if the students are minors).
- **RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS OR MANAGERS** (including nursing homes and care facilities): Must notify tenants.
- **BUSINESS PROPERTY OWNERS, MANAGERS, OR OPERATORS:** Must notify employees of businesses located on the property.

This notice is being sent to you by Camp Ronald McDonald in compliance with the California Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations as a means of keeping the public informed.

State Water System ID: 3301100 Date distributed:

COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

Citation Number: 05_63_18C_028

Name of Water System: Camp Ronald McDonald

System Number: 3301100

Certification

I certify that the users of the water supplied by this water system were notified of the bacteriological monitoring violation of California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 64424(a), 64424 (a)(1) for the compliance period of October 2018 and the required actions listed below were completed.

Required Action	Date Completed
(Citation Directive 1) Public Notification Method(s) Used: _____	

Signature of Water System Representative

Date

Attach a copy of the public notice distributed to the water system's customers

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE STATE WATER BOARD,
DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER, NO LATER THAN January 10, 2019.**

Disclosure: Be advised that the California Health and Safety Code, Sections 116725 and 116730 state that any person who knowingly makes any false statement on any report or document submitted for the purpose of compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act may be liable for, respectively, a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each separate violation or, for continuing violations, for each day that violation continues, or be punished by a fine of not more than \$25,000 for each day of violation, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed one year, or by both the fine and imprisonment.